

the use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104-44).

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit on Friday, March 10, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H2968

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2989-90.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2911-12, H2912, H2923, H2929-30, H2931-32, H2935, H2940, H2951, H2958, and H2964-65. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General; Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA; Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; JoAnn Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and David Boyd, Director, Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE: General; Science/Biological; Environmental Research/

Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion/Science Education and Technical Information/Technology Partnerships and Economic Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research; Terry Cornwell Rumsey, Director, Office of Science Education and Technical Information; and Alexandria MacLachian, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology Partnerships and Economic Competitiveness.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Russian Aid. Testimony was heard from Thomas Simons, Jr., Coordinator of United States Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; and Tom Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Minerals Management Service, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and on the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; Cathryn Buford Slater, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and Charles Blitzer, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Medical Program. Testimony was heard from George Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations and Readiness, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary, and on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Administrator, Washington Area Transit Authority; and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on the Community Reinvestment Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the U.S. Department of Commerce Fiscal Year 1996 Budget proposal. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; George Tenley, Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on proposals for cost reduction, improved efficiency and reforms at the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY EFFECTIVENESS—CURRENT DRUG WAR STATUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice held a hearing on the Effectiveness of the National Drug Control Strategy

and the Current Status of the Drug War. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nancy Reagan, former First Lady of the United States; and public witnesses.

EUROPE—OVERVIEW OF UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Overview of U.S. Policy in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

PANAMA-UNITED STATES STRATEGIC INTERESTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on United States Strategic Interests in Panama. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Taylor of Mississippi; Anne Patterson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Central America, Department of State; Frederick C. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on ballistic missile defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Malcolm O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue March 15.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on joint command readiness/requirements and concerns. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. Marvin T. Hopgood, Jr., USMC, Director, Operations, U.S. Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Director, Operations, U.S. Forces Korea; Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Hurd, USAF, Director, Operations, U.S. Central Command; Rear Adm. James A. Lair, USN, Director, Operations, U.S. European Command; and Rear Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, USN, Director, Operations, U.S. Atlantic Command.

Hearings continue March 16.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley, Goodlatte, and Wolf; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, and Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

TERM LIMITS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Livingston and Goss and Representatives McCollum, Canady, Inglis of South Carolina, Crane, Hefley, Fowler, Barton of Texas, Kingston, Brownback, Hilleary, Salmon, Conyers, Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, Dingell, Hall of Texas, Waters, Orton, Peterson of Florida, Gutierrez, and Deal.

GALVIN REPORT: ALTERNATIVE FUTURES FOR DOE NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Robert Galvin, Chairman, Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories; Siegfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratories; Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories; and Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

SBA 504 PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to review the SBA 504 Program. Testimony was heard from Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM REFORM AND RELATED MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development concluded hearings on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters. Testimony was heard from the following Regional Administrators, GSA: Paul Chistolini, Region 3, Philadelphia, PA; Polly Baca, Region 8,

Denver, CO; R. Jay Pearson, Region 10, Auburn, WA; and Thurmon Davis, National Capitol Region, Washington, DC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moakley, Torkildsen, Oberstar, Hunter, Frank of Massachusetts, Visclosky, Hefley, DeLauro, Lowey, Ehlers, Filner, Bilbray, and Blute. Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Lt. Gov. Argeo Paul Cellucci, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

PROGRESS OF RESEARCH ON UNDIAGNOSED ILLNESSES OF PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the progress of research on undiagnosed illnesses of Persian Gulf war veterans. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephen Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Richard Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Miller, M.D. Director, Medical Follow-up Agency, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; and a public witness.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—PROSPECTS FOR CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WTO

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing regarding recent intellectual property agreement signed with People's Republic of China and the prospects for China's accession to the WTO. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Human Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.